

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Carter Salis	Team: Squad #4	CCRB Case #: 201901237	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Sunday, 02/10/2019 7:00 PM	Location of Incident: 44th Precinct stationhouse	Precinct: 44	18 Mo. SOL 8/10/2020	EO SOL 3/27/2021	
Date/Time CV Reported Mon, 02/11/2019 12:18 PM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Mon, 02/11/2019 12:18 PM		
Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address			
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command		
1. POM Azeez Quadri	01104	958649	044 PCT		
Officer(s)	Allegation			Investigator Recommendation	
A.POM Azeez Quadri	Discourtesy: Police Officer Azeez Quadri spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)				

Case Summary

On February 11, 2019, § 87(2)(b) called the CCRB intake unit and filed this complaint.

On February 28, 2019, at approximately 6:58 PM, § 87(2)(b) appeared at the 44th Precinct stationhouse in the Bronx to pass custody of his § 87(2)(b)-old son, § 87(2)(b) to § 87(2)(b) mother, § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) waited outside the front doors of the stationhouse.

Approximately thirty minutes later, § 87(2)(b) appeared behind the front doors of the stationhouse and § 87(2)(b) allowed § 87(2)(b) to enter the stationhouse. PO Azeez Quadri, PO Michael Samrato, PO James Ferrufino, and PO Jordan Nunez, all of the 44th Precinct, exited the stationhouse and approached § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(b) recorded the officers on his cell phone. PO Quadri stated, "Keep moving, you can keep recording bro. Get my good side, but keep moving." § 87(2)(b) responded, "Good side, I don't think you have one of those." PO Quadri stated, "Shut the fuck up bro. Keep it walking. You will not win this. You will not win this, keep it walking. Fuck out of here" (**Allegation A: Discourtesy**, § 87(2)(g)). § 87(2)(b) then left the premises of the 44th Precinct stationhouse.

No arrests or summonses resulted from this incident.

The investigation obtained three stationhouse surveillance videos and two cell phone videos related to this case.

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation (A) Discourtesy: PO Azeez Quadri spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)

It is undisputed that, PO Quadri spoke to § 87(2)(b) outside the 44th Precinct stationhouse, although the substance and context of this conversation are disputed.

§ 87(2)(b) (BR 01) testified that PO Quadri instructed him to remove himself from the neighborhood and, "Get the fuck out of here." When § 87(2)(b) again began recording the incident on his cell phone, PO Quadri told him to take down his Instagram and get a recording of his good side. § 87(2)(b) responded that he was unsure whether PO Quadri had a good side. PO Quadri again stated, "Get the fuck out of here."

Cell phone video provided by § 87(2)(b) (BR 02) depicts PO Quadri, PO Sanrato, PO Ferrufino, PO Nunez, and an unidentified officer exit the stationhouse, followed by § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(b) tells the officers, "Thank you, guys. Appreciate it." PO Quadri approaches § 87(2)(b) and states, "Could you get off the block, just keep moving bro. Get off the block bro. You're causing a ruckus man. Get my IG. Get my IG name. Get off the... can you please." PO Ferrufino turns to PO Nunez and the unidentified officer, and makes an indiscernible statement, in which the words "court ordered drop off" are heard. § 87(2)(b) tells PO Quadri, "Don't touch me." PO Quadri responds, "Disperse. Disperse. Disperse. Keep moving, you can keep recording bro. Get my good side, but please keep moving." § 87(2)(b) says, "Good side, I don't think you have one of those." The camera pans away from PO Quadri's face. PO Quadri states, "Shut the fuck up bro. Keep it walking. Keep it walking, bro. You will not win this. You will not win this, keep it walking. Fuck out of here."

PO Quadri (BR 03) testified that, when he learned of § 87(2)(b)'s presence at the stationhouse, he and two other officers met § 87(2)(b) outside the stationhouse's front doors and inquired if he had appeared to drop off his son. PO Quadri told § 87(2)(b) that he needed to enter the stationhouse and, if he was not going to cooperate with the custody exchange, he needed to leave the stationhouse premises. PO Quadri did not recall using profanity towards § 87(2)(b). PO Quadri did not recall telling § 87(2)(b) "Shut the fuck up, bro," or "Get the fuck out of here." § 87(2)(b) left the stationhouse of his own volition.

When confronted with the cell phone video, PO Quadri acknowledged hearing an individual state, “Shut the fuck up, bro,” and “Get the fuck out of here.” However, PO Quadri asserted that he did not make these statements and did not recognize the voice that made these statements. PO Quadri acknowledged that he stated, “Keep it walking, bro. You will not win this.” PO Quadri explained that he made this statement because, “Basically, if he § 87(2)(b) stays on there, and if that’s the case, then it’s going to be obstruction... You’re basically trespassing and all that stuff, so we can get him for that.”

Patrol Guide Procedure 203-09 states that officers must be courteous and respectful in their interactions with the public (BR 04). However, the NYPD has held that the use of profane remarks during stressful situations of while an officer is trying to get a chaotic situation under control does not constitute misconduct. DAO-DCT Disciplinary Case No. 2017-17005 (BR 08).

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Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- § 87(2)(b) has been party to one other CCRB complaint and has been named a victim in one allegation (BR 05).
 - § 87(2)(b)
- Police Officer Azeez Quadri has been a member-of-service for three years and this is the first CCRB complaint to which he has been a subject.

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- This complaint was not suitable for mediation.
- As of May 13, 2019, the New York City Office of the Comptroller has no record of a Notice of Claim being filed in regards this to this complaint (BR 06).
- § 87(2)(b)

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